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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following supplemental preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

22. The [method] structure of claim 21, wherein said cyclic moieties are selected from the group consisting of benzene, naphthalene, anthracene, phenanthrene, pyrene, pyridine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, thiazole, isothiazole, oxazole, isooxazole, thiophene, furan, and pyrrole.

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